

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Cash, Marcia](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Just doublechecking - Need for comment posting  
**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2017 8:48:25 AM

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OK, thanks. Here are my initial thoughts on coding, re categories, and I'd appreciate your thoughts on this, with each numbered category to receive a code:

Form letters/petitions in general and relative to each monument - counted. not coded;

Overall 1) substantive comments, no changes; 2) substantive comments for changes to more than 1 monument; 3) substantive legal comments, no changes; 4) substantive legal comments, changes to more than 1 monument

For each monument - same as above, except that 2 and 4 would be specific on that monument, with a different code for each Monument, and categories 5) substantive comments with details on alleged lack of public involvement in establishment; 6) substantive comments with details on public involvement in establishment 7) maps or boundary descriptions of proposed changes.

The reviewers would hand write the appropriate code on each letter for your person to enter (hypothetical example - 12 = monument name, 104 = substantive legal comments).

Based on your experience, is this too complicated, too simplistic or otherwise would benefit from being changed?

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 9:25 AM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:

Usually comments trickle in throughout the comment period, and then pour in during the last few days. That's when most of the comments typically come in.

Point 2 is our offer to take on this responsibility for the Department.

Marcia Cash  
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On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 9:21 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much for your offer on points 2 and 3 - will look forward to your thoughts on comment review. Do we need to talk on point 2, or is it just the offer? I was guessing we would get about 100,000 comments. In your experience, do the [regs.gov](#) ones come in fairly steadily, or will the number pick up as time goes on?

Jennifer said she was checking email, so I'll ask on posting with a copy to you. Again, thank you for your help.

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 9:11 AM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Randal,

1. Earlier this week Jennifer told me she would be out today. I told her I would post comments that came in today.

I want to make sure that's still the case. I'll be happy to post them.

FYI - you have 1061 comments.

2. Also, I'd like to revisit the handling of mailed-in comments. Fish has a staff person who can do the scanning and uploading. It would be the proper way of including those in the docket.

We are offering the Department this service as well.

3. I'm compiling a list for you about considerations for comment review. The earlier we start organizing our thoughts on this the better. I'll be sending you a separate email later today about this.

I'm at your disposal all day, so if you want to discuss, call at any time.

Marcia Cash

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